



## Broadband Funding Guide

### Appalachian Regional Commission

<b>Federal Agency</b>	Appalachian Regional Commission
<b>Agency Overview</b>	The Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) is a regional economic development agency that represents a partnership of federal, state, and local government. Established by an act of Congress in 1965, ARC is composed of the governors of the 13 Appalachian states and a federal co-chair, who is appointed by the president. Local participation is provided through multi-county local development districts.
<b>Program Name</b>	Special Broadband Allocation (KY, TN, WV)
<b>Program Website</b>	<a href="https://www.arc.gov">https://www.arc.gov</a>
<b>Program Overview</b>	ARC is expanding outreach and technical support associated with the \$20 million special allocation to help improve rural broadband access in distressed coal-impacted communities in Kentucky, Tennessee and West Virginia and the 13-state Appalachian Region.
<b>Program Purpose</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Planning (e.g., feasibility) <input type="checkbox"/> Smart Cities <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Broadband Infrastructure (e.g., construction) <input type="checkbox"/> Evaluation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Broadband Adoption <input type="checkbox"/> Research <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Digital Skills Training <input type="checkbox"/> Broadband Financing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public Computer Access <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
<b>Eligible Recipients</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Libraries <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial/Internet Service Providers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> K-12 Schools <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-Profit Organizations <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Higher Education Institutions <input type="checkbox"/> Small Businesses <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hospitals <input type="checkbox"/> Rural Recipients <input type="checkbox"/> Public Safety Entities <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Electric Utilities/Co-ops <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State and Local Governments <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Institutions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tribal Entities <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
<b>Agency Contact</b>	1666 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 700, Washington, DC 20009-1068 Telephone: (202) 884-7700 Email: <a href="mailto:info@arc.gov">info@arc.gov</a> . For questions on specific topic areas, please refer to the contacts listed on the <a href="#">ARC Offices and Staff</a> page.

<b>Funding Type</b>	Grant
<b>FY2018 Funding Amount</b>	<b>\$10,000,000</b>
<b>FY2019 Funding Amount</b>	
<b>Additional Information</b>	